

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. Reference to specification is based on paragraph numbering in the Specification as published.

Please replace paragraph [0063] with the following:

[0063] In other words, when the price of the commodity is equal to or less than the first predetermined value, the authentication level 1 is adopted and it is unconditionally authenticated. However, ~~a prior~~ an ex post facto confirmation is executed to the second communication terminal PD2. When the price of the commodity is more than the first predetermined value and is equal to or less than the second predetermined value, the authentication level 2 is adopted, and the authentication management company BS makes a prior confirmation about the purchase of the commodity to the second communication terminal PD2. When the price of the commodity is more than the second predetermined value, the authentication level 3 is adopted, and the authentication management company BS makes a prior confirmation about the purchase of the commodity to the first communication terminal PDI and the second communication terminal PD2.